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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (HONY.016PA).

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** are included herewith and discussed on page 2.

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